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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is a response to a Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, wherein the Office has set a Three-Month period for response, *i.e.* July 28, 2009. This response is being filed with a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination, which extends the time for reply to October 28, 2009. As such, this response is timely.

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